(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the steps Government propose to take to prevent recurrence of such incidents in the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) and (b) To replace the Commandos of ITBP deployed with missions abroad, a pre-selection test was conducted at Basic Training Centre, ITBP, Bhanu (Haryana) w.e.f. 22/06/2005. During the 1st event of Physical test *i.e.* 10 km. race, 16 personnel fell ill due to exhaustion out of which 4 personnel subsequently died at PGI, Chandigarh. The remaining 12 personnel admitted in PGI Chandigarh/BTC hospital have been discharged.

(c) The matter is being enquired into by an Inquiry Committee constituted by ITBP and action will be taken against the persons held responsible for the incident.

(d) to (f) Family pension and other admissible benefits have been paid to NOKs of the deceased. *Ex-gratia* payment is being processed.

(g) The training centers and field formations have been instructed to take precautions and all measures to prevent recurrence of such an incident in future.

Police's action against protestors in Orissa

3074. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 5000 tribals protesting against non-payment of dues for land acquired for construction of steel plant and delay in rehabilitation by Orissa Government were brutally assaulted by the police;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the barbarous and uncivilized act of police had left four tribals including two children dead; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Windmills in Andhra Pradesh

3075. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for generating energy through windmills has been formulated by the Centre in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to adopt any advanced technology to counter the adverse effects of the windmills in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the qunatum of energy generated through windmills in Andhra Pradesh as on date;

(f) whether the generation of power through windmills has adversely affected the quantum of rainfall received at the project-site; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry is implementing a Wind Energy Programme in the country including Andhra Pradesh, which aims at utilizing wind energy mainly for generation of grid interactive power, besides for water pumping and small capacity decentralized power generation. The programme provides for survey and assessment of wind resources; support for demonstration wind farms, incentives to commercial private sector projects; research and development and policy support by respective State Governments for buyback, wheeling and banking of electricity generated from wind. Wind power capacity of 124 MW has so far been installed in the State of Andhra Pradesh, against an exploitable potential of 2110 MW.